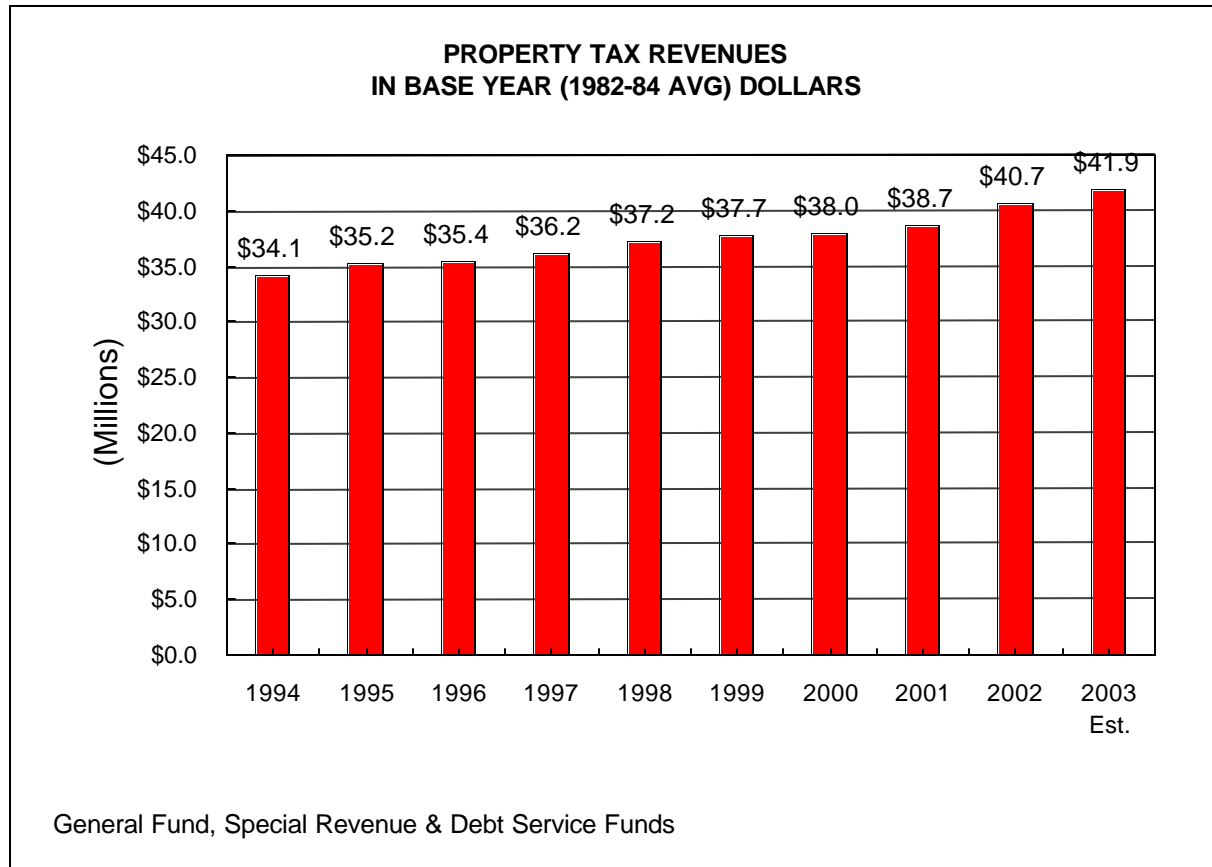


PROPERTY TAX REVENUE

Property tax revenue is an important focus for County officials and taxpayers. The focus is on that portion of the property tax (in 82-84 base dollars) used for general county purposes and excludes property tax in enterprise funds and internal service funds. The trend shows an average growth of 2.3% in constant dollars over the ten year period.



<u>Year</u>	<u>Property Tax Revenues*</u>	<u>Consumer Price Index</u>	<u>Base Year Dollars</u>
1994	\$50,165,863	147.0	\$34,126,437
1995	\$53,246,275	151.1	\$35,239,097
1996	\$54,775,597	154.7	\$35,407,626
1997	\$57,025,559	157.7	\$36,160,786
1998	\$59,615,270	160.3	\$37,189,813
1999	\$61,744,041	163.7	\$37,717,801
2000	\$64,132,851	168.6	\$38,038,464
2001	\$66,510,892	171.7	\$38,736,687
2002	\$70,785,692	174.0	\$40,681,432
2003 Est.	\$74,443,800	177.5	\$41,940,169

* For General County purposes.